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This paper is a request for a **Continued Prosecution Application** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of:

Applicants: **Jay Leng**
Title: **CELL PROLIFERATION ASSAY**
Prior U.S. Application No.: **09/559,874**
Filing date: **April 25, 2000**

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The prior application is complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or is a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 U.S.C. § 120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

Kindly enter the Response After Final which was previously filed on April 29, 2002.

The prior application is assigned of record to Chemicon International, Inc., by virtue of an Assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on September 19, 2000, at reel 011108, frame number 0446.

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This request includes THREE sheets and the following:

- One-Month Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages)
- Return Postcard

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of accompanying application and is incorporated by reference.

Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

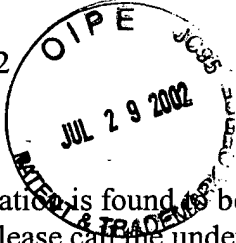
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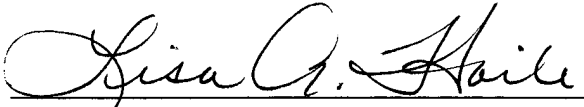
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